





## Board Member Spotlight: Jason Lafser

Jason Lafser

Jason Lafser is a managing director in BDO USA, LLP's Core Tax Services practice working out of the Jacksonville, Florida office. He has over 15 years of public accounting experience, focusing mainly in the healthcare industry and working primarily with privately owned physician, dental and veterinarian groups. Jason is a Certified Fraud Examiner as well as a CPA. In addition to his role on the Florida Board of Accountancy, Jason is also an active member of the AICPA and FICPA, Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce Health Council, and the Jacksonville chapters of the CFO Leadership Council and Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. He earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Murray State University in Kentucky and his M.B.A. from the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. Jason and his wife Haley are the proud parents to three children ranging in age from 13 to 5 years old. In his free time, Jason enjoys reading, coaching youth basketball and spending time with his family outdoors.

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## **Director's Message**

Key Points of the 2022 License Renewal Process

#### **General Points:**

The renewal window is from mid-September to December 31 of the year for which your license expires. Renewal notices are emailed during September. All renewal notices will be <u>emailed</u> to the last known address on file.



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The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation no longer mails renewal notices.

It is MANDATORY for the licensee to keep up-to-date contact information with DBPR including a current email address.

The renewal link and detailed information on how to renew your license using your <u>DBPR Online Services</u>

<u>Account</u> is in the green Renew Your License tab on the home page of the Board's website at: <a href="http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/certified-public-accounting/">http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/certified-public-accounting/</a>

Licensees can now print their license by logging into their secure online account with the Department. In addition to new licenses, this process allows licensees to renew online and print the license at their convenience, as well as print duplicate licenses as needed without paying a fee.

#### **CPE Requirements:**

Certified public accountants (CPAs) must complete the required 80 hours of continuing professional education

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(CPE) by June 30 of their renewal year. Documentation of course completion should be retained in the event the licensee is selected for the CPE audit. The 80 total CPE hours must include at least eight (8) hours in accounting and auditing, four (4) hours of Florida Board-approved ethics, and have no more than 20 hours in behavioral subjects.

The renewal process for a CPA includes paying the renewal fee and an attestation that the licensee satisfied their continuing professional education requirements. If you did not satisfy the CPE requirements, you may request a change in status to Inactive prior to the renewal deadline. A change to *Inactive* status is not a default process and requires action by the licensee.

Failure to meet the renewal requirements by December 31 of the renewal year will result in the license reverting to *Delinquent* status effective January 1 of the following year. Delinquent status licenses will revert to *Null and Void* after two years unless the license is reactivated or placed on Inactive status.

#### **Automatic Extensions:**

Check your CPE due June 30. You can still comply!

There are two automatic extensions granted for Florida certified public accountants who do not meet the CPE requirements by June 30.

The first automatic extension ends September 15, provided the Florida CPA completes an additional 8 hours in accounting and auditing subjects. Therefore, the licensee would complete a total of 88 hours with at least 16 in accounting and auditing.

The second automatic extension ends December 31 provided the Florida CPA completes an additional 16 hours in accounting and auditing subjects. Therefore, the licensee would complete a total of 96 hours with at least 24 in accounting and auditing.

#### **CPE Reciprocity for Out-of-State Licensees:**

A nonresident licensee seeking renewal of a Florida license will be determined to have met Florida's CPE requirements if prior to renewal, the licensee has completed a Florida Board-approved ethics course and complied with the CPE requirements in the state in which his or her office is located. If the state in which the nonresident's office is located has no CPE requirements for renewals, the nonresident licensee must comply with Florida's CPE requirements.

As part of the renewal process, a nonresident licensee will attest to satisfying the aforementioned requirements.

#### **CPE Reporting:**

For this renewal window, the CPE reporting process remains unchanged. The renewal process for a CPA includes paying the renewal fee and an attestation that the licensee satisfied their continuing professional education requirements.

The Department has been developing a CPE reporting tool to be used by Florida CPAs. A formal announcement regarding its implementation has been postponed until January 2023.

#### **False Attestations:**

The Board strongly advises licensees who have not satisfied the CPE requirements, not to falsely attest their completion of the CPE requirements and renew their license in an Active status. These licensees are subject to discipline that typically includes makeup CPE hours, penalty CPE hours in an amount equal to the deficient hours, and substantial fines and investigative costs. The Board encourages licensees to change their status and renew in an Inactive status rather than falsely attest.

Note: An Inactive licensee cannot hold out as a CPA and cannot provide audit or attestation services.

#### Reactivation:

A reactivation application is required if you are Delinquent or Inactive and want to renew and change your status to Active.

A licensee must complete an application to reactivate their license. There is a \$250 application fee. Reactivation requires completion of 120 total CPE hours to include thirty (30) hours in accounting & auditing and eight (8) hours in Board-approved ethics. No more than 30 CPE hours may be in behavioral subjects. The reactivation/change of status application can be obtained on the Board's website.

#### Summary of 7 Best Practices:

- 1. If you change your email address or mailing address, notify DBPR.
- 2. Set a reminder on your calendar to submit your license renewal form and pay the fee.
- 3. Periodically use the Online Services to check the status of your license.
- 4. Keep copies of your CPE certificates of completion. Don't rely on your employer.
- 5. Complete a Florida Board-approved ethics course to satisfy the ethics CPE requirement.
- 6. If you submit a change of status request, follow up. Go online and check your status to make sure it processed. If it did not process, contact the CPA Division.
- 7. Remember, like your driver's license, you are responsible to satisfy the renewal requirements



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#### **NEED HELP?**

All requests for publications, documents, forms, applications for licenses, permits and other similar certifications can be obtained by contacting the Customer Contact Center.

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### The Chair's Corner



Steven Platau

Accountant-client privilege in Florida is important to consider when evaluating the CPA's course of action in response to discovery of client non-compliance with laws and regulations.

In July 2022, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) released the long-debated Noncompliance with Laws and Regulations (NOCLAR) amendments to the AICPA Code of Professional Conduct (Code). While Florida does not incorporate the AICPA Code into either statute or rules, many CPAs are members of the

AICPA and as a condition of membership subscribe to the AICPA Code.

When a CPA encounters client NOCLAR, the Code sets into motion a number of requirements for the CPA which, depending on the CPA's role and other circumstances, may require reporting of the NOCLAR. Considering the importance of client confidentiality and the sanctity of accountant-client privilege, CPAs would likely be reluctant to report NOCLAR to external authorities. Consideration of Florida law and legal advice on each specific situation are likely merited when NOCLAR is encountered.

Back in 1991, the Florida Legislature, encouraged by the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA), added Florida Statutes §473.316 – Communications between the accountant and client privilege. Only about a third of the states have such protection in statute for their CPAs. Florida's statute allows certain communications between a client and the CPA to be confidential if the communications are not intended to be disclosed to third parties. There are some exceptions such as for peer review, disciplinary proceedings, and matters of common interest to two clients such as spouses in a civil proceeding.

The privilege may be claimed by the client or the client's representatives or by the CPA on behalf of the client. Especially important is that the CPA's authority to claim the privilege is presumed in the absence of contrary evidence.

There are some exceptions that eliminate the Florida statutory privilege such as when the services of the CPA were obtained by anyone to commit or plan to commit a crime or fraud.

The AICPA Code provisions address a member CPA's obligations when encountering NOCLAR in connection with their professional work. As Florida CPAs are digesting the NOCLAR obligations in the Code, it is important to remember the statutory protection of the accountant-client privilege in Florida. All Florida CPAs can thank the FICPA and the Florida Legislature for providing this statutory privilege for Florida CPAs. Remember, navigation of statutes, especially when there are both state and federal issues, is often best accomplished with the assistance of legal counsel.



## In Memoriam - John Gruppioni

The Division of Certified Public Accounting mourns the passing of a former enforcement team member, John D. Gruppioni. John passed away peacefully at AdventHealth Ocala Hospital on July 2, 2022, after a short illness. He was attended by his loving and devoted wife Charlotte Undercoffer Gruppioni and his lifelong friend Pasquali F. "Pat" Pellegrino. John was born on December 20, 1952, in West Springfield, Massachusetts. He was the only child of Dante Gruppioni, a professional hockey player, and Mary O'Connell Binelli. John was a CPA who attended the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, graduating with honors in 1974. John worked for the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Inspector General in Kansas City from January 1980 until September 2009, retiring at the grade of GS-13. He was a proud veteran and honorably served in the United States Navy from 1974 until 1978. He leaves behind his beloved wife Charlotte and three first cousins; Susan Murphy, Patricia Lambert and Cathy Lucier. A memorial service was held at the Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church in Ocala, Florida on July 21, 2022.

John was a great asset to the Division of Certified Public Accounting and quite the character around the office. On July 20, the Division held a memorial ceremony with John's friend Pat Pellegrino. The staff told stories about John and partook in one of John's many pleasures in life, enjoying cupcakes from Patticakes. The Division extends condolences to John's family and friends. His presence will be greatly missed.

### Congratulations to New Individual Licensees - April 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022

ALAO, MICHAEL A ALLGEIER, JOHN JOSEPH ALMAZAN, JACQUELINE ALTMAN, KYLE WAYNE AMADO BLUNT, SOLANGE ALICIA AMASON, KATHRYN ANN ANGARITA, JAIME ALBERTO ANOUCH, ANASS APUZZO, NICHOLAS MATTHEW AUGUSTYNIAK, JORDAN DEE BAILEY, DOREEN ELIZABETH BANCROFT, CALEB BARBER, JAMIE ANN BARCALOW, SKYLA MARIE BARKAN, TATYANA BARONE, THOMAS JOHN JR BELT, DAVID ALLAN BENET, PAUL VICTOR BERGER, BENJAMIN BETESH, MENAHEM BIANCO, JOSEPH LADISLAUS **BLOOM, AMY HURWITZ BOGRETSOVA, LIUDMILA BRAY, STEPHEN RICHARD BRETT, JASON ANDREW BROOKS, JANET** BROWN, KAITLYN LEE BRUNER, BRETT E **BUCKEL, CAROLINE BURICK, DUSTIN** BURRELL, MARK DAVID BYTSKEVICH, ALENA CADENHEAD, MICHAEL R CADET, ALEX CAHILL, ROBERT J

CALHOUN, DAVID MATTHEW CANCIO RICO, MICHELLE PATRICIA CANDELA, CONNOR ANDREW CANO MOLINA, FRANCISCO JAVIER CARNICER, DANIEL CARROLL, ROBERT T CATURANO, BRIELLE CESPEDES, DAVID CHANDONNET, EVAN JOHN CHAPPO, HELENA CHAUX, ALVARO JOSE CHIMAN, SANDRA CHIPMAN, REECE DEAN COAKLEY, RANDAWNIQUE CODISPOTI, ABIGAIL ROSE COHEN, NATHANIEL STEPHEN COLEMAN, JACQUELINE ELIZABETH COLLADO, CAROLINA ALEJANDRA COOK, MICHAEL COPELAND, PARKER TALLEY COULANGES, RACHEL COZMA, CODRINA CROTEAU, BRIAN T CRUTCHFIELD, TYLER WAYNE CUADRADO SANTIAGO, FELIX R DAHER, KATLEEN ELIZABETH DAIGLE, BARBARA DAVIS DAMJANOVIC, NEMANJA DAVIS, JOSEPH PATRICK DEAN, ALEXANDER P **DEKORTE, PARKER SEAMUS** DEMELFY, JOHN M JR DEUTSCH, MARC SCOTT DIEGUEZ, FRANK DIXON, EDWARD HERMAN JR

DIXON, JEREMY RAY DOAN, THACH KIM NGAN DONOHUE, ROBERT MICHAEL DONTH, ANDREW JOHN DOYLE, JENNIFER ELIZABETH DRURY, NINA CARDOSO **DUENAS, JORGE ERNESTO EASTRIDGE, KRISTY EDWARDS, FELICITY ROSS** EIDELMAN, ALAN ESTIME, AMOS FAJARDO ALCOLEA, KAREN FENG, LULU FILIPPELLI, JENNA MARIE FLEMING, CHRISTOPHER BRANDON FOLLMER, AARON J FORD, PAMELA S FORTUNATO, RICHARD D FOSTER, MELISSA FOYAIN, LUISA GLADIMIR FREEBERN, TODD FURUSA, MATILDAH **GAJOWIAK, MATTHEW** GALIMOVA, ELVIRA GANGAROSSA, MARCO A GARCIA, SAIMARI GARZON, GERMAN DAVID GASTALDO, STEPHANIE **GAVALIS, ALBERT THEODORE GELMAN, CRAIG** GIKURI, CATHERINE NYABASAMBA GILL, JOANNA THOMAS GONZALEZ AVERHOFF, SUSANA GORDON, DARLENE DUPRIEST

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GUADARRAMA, LAURA D **GULLA, WASEEM** GUZMAN SALAZAR, KAREN LERENA HAHN, WILLIAM HANNAU, ANTHONY MICHAEL HARRELL, SAMUEL CHRISTIAN HEAVENER, BENJAMIN OWEN HELMINTOLLER, JAMES KEVIN HELTON, RAQUEL HERRERA, ERIC HILL, ALICE V HOANG, XUAN-PHUONG HODGE, GWENDOLYN ANDREA HOEK, KRISTA JOY HOHMAN, JOSEPH MICHAEL HOLLOWSKY, WILLIAM FRANCIS HOPGOOD, DORI ANN ELIZABETH HOPTON, BRADLEY KYLE HOYNACK, CHRISTINE HUBER, KRISTIN ELISABETH IRIZARRY, MICHAEL DAVID JR ISAAC, ALDEEN ANGELICA JOY IZQUIERDO, EVAN MICHAEL JEPPSON, HAYDEN MARK JOA, GABRIEL JOHNSON, CYNTHIA PAULA JOHNSON, NOAH JORDAN JOHNSTON, CAROL JONES, KAREN ELIZABETH JUDISTIR, SHERMAN KAISER, PRISCILLA MARIE KALKUZ, VEDAT KARMAZIN, KATHLEEN MARY KATS, DANIIL KILIANEK, EKATERINA VLADIMIROVNA KIMMONS-RUIKKA, DYLAN RUSSELL KOSICKI, CHRISTOPHER ANDREW KOSTANDINI, ERINDA KOSUCH, COLLIN JOHN KRONIN, KEITH HENRY KULUTILA, KIF M KUSUMOWIDAGDO, JASMINE PUTRI LAFFERTY, THOMAS K LANDRESS, DANA V LANGE, ERON WALTER LANGENFELD, ALEXANDRA LYNNE LARKIN, CHRISTOPHER LARKIN, LAUREN ELISABETH LAWRENCE, RUSSELL ANTHONY LEDAKIS, EFSTRATIOS LEE, JOONG YEOL

LEE, JUSTIN HENRY

LEIFHEIT, DEBORAH KELLY

LEVINE, MAYA RUBINA

LEWKOWITZ, PAVLINA

LI, SIYING LIU, CARLOS MIGUEL LLEWELLYN, ESTELA LODATO JR, JULIUS ANTHONY LOLLEY, HANNAH KAY LUNDEEN, ROBERT ROLFE LYNCH, DOROTHEA ELIZABETH LYNN, KATRAVIA RENEE MACOMBER, TIMOTHY JAMES MACURAK, ZACHARY STEVEN MAGOON, JENNIFER LYNN MAJOR, PETA-GAY MALDONADO, INDIA ANNAIS MANN, CARL BURTON MANYPENNY, ELLEN LOUISE MANZANELLI, JULIETA MARANTO, STEPHEN MICHAEL MARTINEZ, LUIS ANGEL MARTINEZ, SAMANTHA MAYBERRY, WHITNEY EVAN MAYS, HANNAH BAY MCANARNEY, COLBY R MCCOY, CHRISTOPHER EARL MCCOY, KELLY J MCINTYRE, CHRISTOPHER JON MEARS, HEATHER MEEROVICH, ILAN MELSON, JAMES ALAN MENZA, CRYSTAL MARIE METZLER, MARCI MICHELENA, XAVIER DANIEL MILLER, MACKENZIE MILLNS, CHRISTIAN MILLS, ANDREA TRACY MILNER, MATTHEW GREGORY MIRZOYEV, IBRAGIM MITCHELL, KELLIE ELIZABETH MOORHOUSE, DAVID MORGAN, LYDIA KEYTE MORRONE, DENNIS J NAKLEN, MAHNJRONWEH THEA NANFRO, ROBERT ANGE NAVARRO, MARIA LUCIA NAZARENKO, EKATERINA **NEWINSKI, LAURA MARIE** NICHOLS, MICHAEL NIELAND, SUSAN M NIXON, DEBORAH ELIZABETH NORRIS, JOSHUA DAVID NOUREDDINE VAZQUEZ, ZEINAB **ELIZABETH** OLSON, MATTHEW JOSEPH O'NEAL, NOLAN PATRICK

ORTEGA, CLAUDIA

OTERO ALFONZO, JIMENA

PALLADINO. WALLACE DANIEL PANETTA, LORI ANN PEERBOLTE, MATTHEW C PEERS, SASHA ANNABEL PERCY, MELANIE CAMILLE PERDUE, WILLIAM MORGAN PERKO, JENNIFER ROSE PESNELL, PIA KRISTIINA PHAM, TIFFANY PHAN, NGAN T PHILLIPS, DAVID ALLEN PIA, KENNETH JOHN JR PIMENTAL, MICHAEL ALAN JR PIZARRO, CRISTIAN ALEXANDER POTGIETER, JOHAN POTOTSKY, RICHARD QUIGLEY, CYNTHIA GAVER QUIRK, ROLAND RACA, CAROLYN ELIZABETH RAGAIN, CHRISTOPHER RAIOLA, NICHOLAS JOSEPH RASSKAZOV, MELANIE LYNN GRUBENLA RAY, PAMELA REED RAYBSHTEYN, MIKHAIL REI, JENNIFER MICHELLE REYNOLDS, JOHN WALLACE JARDINE RHODES, JOHN RIBEIRO, KYLE RICHARD RICHARDS, ELRIKA LORRAINE RICHARDSON, STEPHANIE LYNN RICHINELLI, VINCENT RICHMOND, BENYOMIN RICHMOND, TAYLOR RIVERA NUNEZ, LUIS FEDERICO RIVERA, VALENTINO E ROBNETT, NATHAN E ROCHE, MATTHEW JOHN RODERICH, KURT RODRIGUEZ PENA, IVON YANETH ROSADO BARRERAS TORRES, MARIELYS ROSANEL, JOSEPH ROSINSKI, HAILEY ROSS, ROBERT ROTH, ERIC D ROTUNNO, ANNETTE MARIE RUEDA MAZZEI, MARCOS AGUSTIN RUKA, ALLISON MARGARET SAHLER, RACHEL SALEH, FARAH SAN MARTIN, NATALIA A SARRA, KIMBERLY ANN SCHOLL, AARON KENDAL SCHOLL, TIMOTHY JOHN SCHWARTZ, ARLENE FOX

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SCHWARTZ, JUDAH J SCUDERO, JOSEPH LAWRENCE SEIN BENETTI, MARIA ISABEL SEMENOV, DMITRI SEWARD, REBELEE MEAGAN SHUBIN, ALLEN SHUPE, SAMUEL BARNETT SIMPSON, STEVIE BROOKE SLIVANYA, JAMES DAVID SODERQUIST, JOANNE RUTH SOLTYS, CAROLINE SUZANNE SPOOLSTRA, ADAM D STARR. GEORGE EARLE STELLA, MAYUMI STONE, ELENA DIMITROVA SUTTLE, DYLAN SWEENEY, MEGAN MARIE TANNOUS, MICHAEL ANES TANZMAN, BRIAN THOMAS, MARGARET

TORRES, DEREK A TORRES, JACQUELINE MARIE TOUSIGNANT, MICHAEL THOMAS TRIBBLE, WILLIAM CLAYTON TUCKER, TIMOTHY EDGAR TURKEL, MICHAEL BROOKS TYSON, BRANDON MICHAEL VAGELAKOS, ALEXANDER VALLES, DIEGO VANEGAS, CATALINA VASSALOTTI, AARON THOMAS VEGA, LUIS MANUEL VENKATARAMAN. CHANDRASEKAR VICTORES, RANDY VIDAL, SANTIAGO WAGNER, RYAN FRANCIS WARDEN, WILLIAM SWAIN WASEY, AMANDA LEIGH WEBB, DENNIS EDWARD WEBER, STEPHEN DALE

WEISS, JOANNA CAUSEY

WEISS, STEVEN PHILIP WEITZEL, REBECCA ANN WELCH, RICHARD CAMERON WELDAY, PHILIP DARREN WIDLIN, PUBIEN WILLIAMS, EILEEN FRANCES WILSON, AMY S WINTERS, RANDOLPH KIRBY JR WOLMAN, NOAH WONG, ORSON WU, JULIA WEI YUE WU. XIAOHUI WUENSCH, NICHOLAS WUMMER, KELLY WYLAND, JEREMY XIE, WU DUAN YEOMANS, COLE DEMPSEY YOUNG, MICHELLE ANN CATHERINE ZAHAV HARDIA, ANDRES ZAIDI, WAJIH UL-HASAN

ZHOU, YINMEI

## **DISCIPLINARY ISSUES**

#### **2022 CPE VIOLATIONS**

Statute 473.323(1) (h) through Rule 61H1-33.001(a) FAC. To obtain a Final Order of any individual listed you will need to submit a request to GovQA. http://www.dbpr.state.fl.us/govqa/

#### May 22, 2022 Board Meeting

TINGWALL, QUINTIN ALAN

Case #2020-017971	Nicole Marie Buzard	AC#37863
Case #2020-017211	Michael L. Bassin	AC#44857
Case #2019-061642	Gregory W. Brown	AC#33619
Case #2019-059648	Julius Luckey	AC#2964
Case #2020-004475	Shanna E. Deeb	AC#44090
Case #2020-018508	Nicholas P. Pavlick	AC#50824
Case #2019-058394	Elizabeth Morton	AC#39986
Case #2020-002360	Vijaiantie Jadnauth	AC#44482
Case #2020-004462	Rebecca Sheridan	AC#36097
Case #2020-018309	Allan Edward Mesia	AC#50784
Case #2019-059658	Nathan E. Orzech	AC#47030
Case #2019-004236	Hanna Quiffa	AC#24714
Case #2020-016987	Brenda Doreen Kenny	AC#43419
Case #2020-018300	Jacob L. O'Brien	AC#43376
Case #2019-057334	Donald J. Gilliland	AC#4466

#### July 15, 2022 Board Meeting

Case #2020-003597	Marc A. Rudner	AC#44147
Case #2020-035130	Donna C. Zeitler	AC#23838
Case #2021-012779	Michael L. Tanner	AC#25917
Case #2020-002327	Brian J. Hibbard	AC#33137
Case #2019-004287	Dee Anna Temple-Pryor	AC#33953
Case #2020-021527	Cali Corbin White	AC#48327
Case #2019-059662	Samuel M. Roberts	AC#49159

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May 20, 2022 Board Meeting

Case #2020-053706 **Deborah Grathwohl** AC#25167

Statute: 473.323(1) (a) through a violation of 473.322(1) (b), F.S. Violation: Utilizing CPA designation without an active license

Penalties: Suspension

Case #2019-041522 Shanea A. Arthur AC#42289

473.323(1)(a) through a violation of 473.322(1)(b), F.S. and 473.323(1)(h) Statute:

through a violation of Rule 61H1-26.005, F.A.C.

Violation: Utilizing CPA designation without an active license

Penalties: Suspension

July 15, 2022 Board Meeting

Case #2020-015356 Luis Felipe Rosales AC#41942

Statute: 473.322(1) (c) F.S.

Violation: Performing work described in section 473.302(8) (a), F.S. without an

active individual and/or firm license

Penalties: Suspension and 8 additional penalty hours of accounting/auditing

CPE hours for the current renewal period

Case #2019-030099 **Howard Charles Lapensohn** AC#19258

Statute: 473.323(1) (c) F.S. and 473.323(1) (a) through a violation of 455.227(1) (t) F.S. Violation: Having a public accounting license suspended by the Pennsylvania State Board

of Accountancy and failing to timely report being convicted or found guilty of a crime

Penalties: Suspension

### New Firm Licensees - April 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022

ALITUS CONSULTING LLC ALMANZAR & YANES, P.A. CANDIS CPA LLC, CARLOS PEREZ, CPA CARMEN C. RICHARDSON CAROLINA GARCIA, CPA CHARLES W. MARCUSSEN

CHRISTINE GAGNON, CPA, P.A. COREY ADAMS, P.A.

CORTES ACCOUNTING & ASSOCIATES. LLC DANIEL MICHAEL DEMOSTHENES

DARON M. COLLADO, P.A.

DAVID L. HARRELL, CPA

DCW-CPA, LLC

DE SANCTIS & COMPANY, PA DIANE T COLL, CPA, PLLC LLC DOUGLAS W. MANN, CPA, P.A.

**ENH TAX & ACCOUNTING SERVICES, LLC** GINA M SCIACCHITANO, CPA LLC

GULLA CPA PLLC, LLC

HERNDEN, TRAPP, WESTFALL & GARDNER, LLC HHL CONSULTING, P.A.

HOROWITZ & WILLIAMS CPAS LLC J DENNIS FOSSETT CPA INC JFL FINANCIAL, PLLC

JOSEPH N. FERGUSON CPA KEVIN G RHOAD CPA, PA

KLESHINSKI, MORRISON & MORRIS LLP

LISA L. PATTERSON CPA LORI A STUART. CPA P.A.

MARCH & MCMILLIN, CPAS, PLLC COMPANY

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